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- WO 93/24292 A (Avery Dennison Corp)
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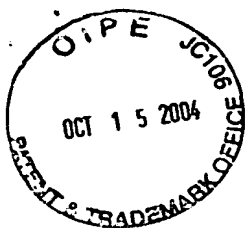
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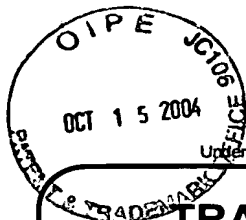
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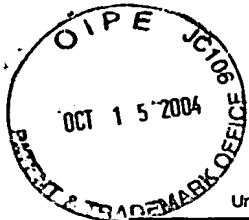
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